

## HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Allied Powers Will Likely Accept Bowen Plan.

3 MONTHS' PREFERENCE

Allies Have Not Yet Answered Last Representations of Their Envoys Urging the Acceptance of This Plan.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—Every effort is being made by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring it to The Hague. In this effort the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister, Baron von Stenberg, are receiving the endorsement of Minister Bowen, as well as the cordial approval of the government of the United States. Mr. Bowen, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is personally in favor of a final agreement being reached at Washington. This fact, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the decision of the British and German Foreign Offices.

The British ambassador and German minister have both called to their government the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months. The allies have not yet answered the last representations of their envoys, but are urged to accept this plan. The British ambassador and German minister have both called to their government the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months. The allies have not yet answered the last representations of their envoys, but are urged to accept this plan.

JOINT CONFERENCE.

At a joint conference at the British embassy to-day the three months' proposition was discussed at length and the question of a preliminary reference of the case to The Hague was considered. It was declared that the claimant nations will suffer far more than Venezuela if the Washington negotiations fail. Reference to the Hague would serve only to complicate further an ugly situation, and the negotiators feel that its main effect would be an increase of unrest throughout the United States and South America against the allied powers. British and German envoys, it is pointed out, are suffering greatly from the maintenance of the blockade. The British ambassador had a long conference with Secretary Hay to-day, and in the meantime Baron Stenberg was calling on Mr. Bowen. The British ambassador was desirous of knowing the attitude of the Washington Government respecting a reference of the dispute to The Hague, and the fact that the government favors a prompt settlement by the Washington negotiators themselves induced him to lay before his government the reasons why preferential treatment for three months was desirable.

It is regarded as fortunate here that the negotiators themselves are acting in harmony. Early in the Venezuela negotiations the British ambassador pledged himself to do all in his power to settle the Venezuelan dispute as soon as possible, and in this direction he is receiving the endorsement of the Washington government. It is stated in an authoritative quarter that the President and the German Emperor are taking a keen interest in the early adjustment of the dispute.

## GERMANY'S REPLY THOUGHT FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—Important advice of the question of the settlement of the Venezuelan claims reached the German embassy to-night from Berlin, and were communicated to Minister Bowen. Venezuela's representatives, Baron Stenberg, the German minister. Their report is not known, but the reply is believed to be favorable to a settlement, as Baron Stenberg, subsequent to their receipt, expressed himself as hopeful of an early settlement.

HURRY ORDERS

Boston, New York and Ranger Will Sail for Honduras.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 4.—The warships in commission in this harbor will be on their way to Annapolis, a port of the coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, Boston and Ranger are now in the Bay, ready to start on short notice.

In view of the orders, Admiral Glass today relieved Admiral Casey in the command of the Pacific fleet. It has been arranged that the flags of the admirals should be hoisted on February 10th, but the hurry orders to the fleet to get into southern waters prompted the change in the commanding officers in advance of the arranged time.

Bonilla Proclaims Himself.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The State Department has been advised that Sierra, the hold-over president of Honduras, has turned over the Presidency to a council of ministers, and that Bonilla, who has been elected to the presidential office, has proclaimed himself president at Annapolis.

MYSTERIOUS YOUNG MAN

Prowled About Corridors of Hotel with Chloroform in His Pocket.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 4.—A well-dressed young man, who describes himself as Herman Cordes, of Philadelphia, was arrested to-night while prowling about the upper corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria and apparently trying the doors of rooms.

On being searched a bottle of chloroform, two screw-drivers, a small hammer and other tools were found on him. A telegram was sent to the Chief of Police of Philadelphia, asking that a search be made of the prisoner's room in Philadelphia.

## SEABOARD ENGINE JUMPS THE RAILS

While shifting freight in the Richmond yards yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock, yard engine No. 829 of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad was derailed by an unknown cause. The engine was broken loose from the engine and rolled down a rather high embankment. Fortunately the engine remained on the embankment.

## Consumption Can be Cured.

Marvelous Discovery By the Famous Dr. Yonkerman of Kalamazoo, Mich.—State Official and Great Medical Men Pronounce It the Only Cure for Consumption and All Throat and Lung Troubles.

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been discovered by Dr. D. P. Yonkerman, a great Michigan doctor, who has made a life study of this fatal disease. His wonderful remedy has been fully tested and rigidly proven a sure cure by State officials, and noted medical men all over the world testify to its power to kill the dread germ that causes consumption. The doctor makes no secret of the ingredients of his wonderful cure, believing that the people are entitled to such a production of science, and he is sending free treatment all over the world, bringing joy of knowledge of certain rescue from this awful, fatal disease. Such eminent scientists as Koch, Litten, Pasteur and all the great medical and scientific men and chemists have already repeatedly declared that the consumptive germ cannot live a minute in the presence of the ingredients of this wonderful remedy that has already revolutionized the treatment of consumption and has taken it from the catalogue of deadly, fatal diseases and placed it in the curable list. Free trial packages of this letter and only genuine cure for consumption. Write to-day. It is a sure cure, and the free trial package will show you more good than all the medicine, cod-liver oils, stimulants or changes of climate, and it will convince you that at last there has been discovered the true cure for consumption. Don't delay—There is not an hour to lose when you have consumption, the lung trouble. Send to-day for free package.

and no serious damage was incurred. The tender, upon reaching the bottom of the decline, struck the boiler-room of Hare's Wood-working establishment, wrecking the building and necessitating, it is understood, a close-down for the day, pending repairs.

The accident occurred at Brown Street, about 20 yards from the Locomotive Works, and in this connection, with the assistance of men from this plant, the engine had been hoisted into position on the rails. No delay in traffic was occasioned by the mishap.

Investigation is now on foot in an effort to ascertain the identity of the wrecker.

SEVENTY SHOTS FIRED IN BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 4.—A desperate battle occurred at 1 o'clock this morning between a posse headed by Postoffice Inspector S. C. Kille and four robbers in the little postoffice at Huntinsburg, Ind., which the men attempted to rob. About seventy shots were fired, and it is believed that two of the robbers were shot. However, all four made their escape.

The search is still in progress. The fight was the culmination of a six days' chase by Inspector Kille after the robbers, who have within the past few weeks entered several postoffices in Southern Indiana.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED INSTANTLY

(By Associated Press.)

BAMBERGE, S. C., February 4.—Chief of Police King was to-day shot by Joe Davis at the latter's home. King, it is said, went to Davis' home at the instance of Davis' wife. The latter had quarrelled with her husband, and desired him to be placed under a peace bond. King, it is said, was ordered to stop; King advanced and tapped on the door, when Davis fired from within with a shotgun, killing him almost instantly.

USELESS TO CONSIDER

Soft Coal Operators Demand the Withdrawal of Shouters' Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 4.—The operators of the soft coal fields, who have been in conference with the Wage Scale Committee of this United Mine Workers, to-day notified the miners' committee that it would be a waste of time to consider further the scale of the next year until the shutters' bill, now pending in the Indiana Legislature, is withdrawn. The bill provides for blasting after the miners have left the mines.

MABEL BOUTON DEAD

Well Known Actress Passes Away at New York Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 4.—Mabel Bouton, the actress, died to-day of consumption in Flower Hospital, of which she had been an inmate for some weeks. She was born at Reno, Nev., where her father was proprietor of the opera house. The family came originally from Hamburg, Iowa.

MR. LONG'S CONDITION

Had a Quiet Day and Held All Recent Gains.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., February 4.—The night bulletin on ex-Secretary Long's condition says: "Mr. Long has had a quiet day and has held all the recent gains."

## WINDOWS SUFFERED

Less Violence Than Expected in Waterbury.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

Strikers Cooperated with Authorities in Preservation of Order and Rain Helped Also—Day Passed with Very Little Disorder.

(By Associated Press.)

WATERBURY, CONN., February 4.—Stormy weather and extra precautions by the authorities led to the peaceful passing of the early hours of to-night, which to-day was hardly expected to pass without disorder. The record of actual damage done to-night was better than the records of previous nights this week. Twice there were missiles and car windows suffered.

The feature of the peace was the arrival of a sheriff's posse of thirty men, most of whom were employed in riding in pairs on the trolley cars. The systematic patrol of the city at night was much more effective to-night, and when the hour of midnight arrived it looked as if the militia protection afforded was adequate.

The strikers put forth sincere efforts to keep their friends and sympathizers off the streets. The day's record shows that the authorities have been over-zealous.

TROUBLE WAS EXPECTED.

Waterbury set her teeth at sundown to meet a crisis in the trolley strike. The people in the city dreaded to-night. They feared the injection into the strike of the element of money and what money will buy. Last Saturday was a pay day for thousands of Waterbury's laborers, and it is affirmed that the riot of that night was a result of not unusual pay day carousals. Wednesday was a wage day for as many more thousands of the city's employees and the logic of the thing seemed to point to this night as one of menacing possibilities. All told, the day had been an uneasy one, and it was with great relief that Waterburyans heard the news from the State Capitol that Governor Chamberlain had decided not to withdraw the troops to-night.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

So far as the peace of the city was concerned the day has been quiet. A heavy downpour of rain kept idlers within doors. The military headquarters is equipped with a telephone system reaching out to every important point in the strike territory. The Signal Corps put the place power searchlights at the car barns and power and similar apparatus in a tall building on South Main Street, near headquarters, thus making possible through the corps communication by light signals and removing some of the handicaps imposed by darkness.

The strikers' daily statement issued this evening had for a feature a plea addressed to friends. It urged workmen in doing their usual Wednesday night's shopping to return to their homes without loitering on the streets.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED UNDER FALLING WALLS

(By Associated Press.)

HUDSON, MASS., Feb. 4.—Two firemen were killed and four others seriously injured by falling walls during the fire which destroyed the parish hall of the St. Michael's Society to-night.

The dead:

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, aged thirty; leader man.

GUS RISSELL, forty-five; pipe man.

The injured:

George Shortleaves, Edward Fesonette, James Ryan, Charles Baker.

All were cut by glass, bruised and burned. The fire had gained such headway that the firemen found it would be impossible to save the structure. Accordingly they bent their energies to the protection of the St. Michael's Church and rectory, both adjoining. The parish hall was formerly the society's church. The firemen climbed to the steeple of the church and from it, unheeding the flames in the main part, were pouring water upon the threatened property. The roof unexpectedly fell in, carrying the steeple with it and forcing the walls outward and upon the firemen, who were below.

The property loss was \$10,000.

GREAT FURNACE

One Put Into Blast at Monterey Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, February 4.—The great blast furnace of the Monterey Steel Company at Monterey was put in operation to-day. The fire was lighted by Mr. Eugene Kelly, wife a large stockholder, Governor Reyes and other notables were present. The furnace company is incorporated at \$10,000,000 and is one of the largest industries in Mexico.

EMPRESS DOWAGER

REPORTED DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, February 4.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin telegraphs the rumor that the Empress Dowager is dead, the news being concealed until the completion of the New Year observances.

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## FASHIONABLE NOON WEDDING

Miss Huldah Justice Steel the Bride of Mr. W. Berkeley Williams of This City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 4.—The Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon Heights, was the scene of a fashionable wedding at noon to-day, when Miss Huldah Justice Steel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Steel, of "Cresheim," Stenton and Rumford Avenues, Md. Alry, became the bride of Mr. William Berkeley Williams, of Richmond, Va.

The Rev. Jacob Leroy, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. S. C. Hill, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Mr. Alry, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her uncle, Mr. Henry M. Steel, who gave her away. As they proceeded up the main aisle the vested choir sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride wore a handsome gown of white tulle, trimmed with point lace and chiffon applied roses, a full skirt fastened with orange blossoms, and a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sophie B. Steel, as maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Katharine C. Dodge, Miss Julia M. Lavino, Miss Louise A. Lewis, Miss Frances B. Sloan, Miss Lester Freeman and Miss Ethel A. Steel, a sister of the bride. The Misses Charlotte and Frances Bemis, of Richmond, Va., nieces of the groom, were flower girls.

Mr. Alce W. Weddell, of Richmond, Va., was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. C. M. Randolph, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. George A. Gibson, Mr. William L. Noland, Mr. Carl H. Notting, all of Richmond, Va., and Mr. W. J. Justice, Jr., and Mr. W. P. Virgil Seymour, of Germantown.

After the reception at the residence of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for their wedding trip. On their return they will reside at No. 111 North Fourth Street, Richmond, Va.

The bridegroom's guests were brought to this city in a private car from Richmond, Va. They were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, Mr. Langbourne Williams, Dr. G. W. Williams, Mrs. I. C. Williams, Mr. Albert B. Williams, Miss Margaret Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Miss Robert A. Nolting, Mr. Gifford V. Lewis, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Scott, Miss Mary Buford, Mr. W. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard, the Misses Bayard, Mr. J. William Milford and Miss Marie Milford. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke Hood, Mrs. Edward Hyde-man.

BLOODY BATTLE AT

VERY GATES OF FEZ

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, February 5.—According to a dispatch published in the Morning Leader from Tangier, the Spanish embassy has received news of a still more bloody battle than that which took place January 29. The Sultan's troops numbering 12,000, attacked the pretender's new encampment, treacher and bribery again giving his army the advantage. A terrific light took place around Bu Hamara's person, and according to the latest accounts continued right up to the gates of Fez, where, after losing 2,500 slain, the rebels succeeded eventually in rescuing Bu Hamara.

VESSEL WENT DOWN

WITH HELP IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 4.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here to-day from Honolulu, reports having seen during a storm on the night of January 30th the distress signals of a square-rigger. In less than ten minutes the square-rigger had disappeared, and it is believed must have been swallowed up in the sea.

It is believed here the disabled vessel may have been an American, an American vessel now on forty-five days from Tacoma for Honolulu.

RAILWAY MERGER SUIT

Placed on Record for Hearing at Present Term of Court.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., February 4.—The Federal Suit brought against the railway merger was called by Judge Lochman to-day to be set for hearing. Judge George L. Young, chief counsel for the merger, has moved to pass the case until counsel agree on a date for hearing. The papers in the case are not ready and the counsel are busy taking the defendant's testimony in the State case. The counsel agreed that the case should be called about April 1st.

The court ordered the case to be placed on the docket for hearing at the present term some time after the date mentioned by the attorneys.

## LORD BERESFORD AT THE WALDORF

Speaks Upon the Close Relations Between England and United States.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 4.—Lord Charles Beresford was the guest of honor at a dinner given to-night at the Waldorf by the Pilgrims of London, an organization whose object is to promote good fellowship between the United States, Great Britain and her colonies.

Lord Charles Beresford said in part: "The two great English-speaking nations can get together without an alliance, and if this is done it will help to maintain the peace of the world, which, it is assured, will give a trading and commercial current. All persons will be benefited, and the time may be hastened when countries will relinquish such gigantic armaments and devote most of the large sums of money thus expended to the good of the population."

"If I were an American," he asserted, "I should fight for the Monroe doctrine, but as I am an Englishman, I favor it, as most Englishmen do."

The cost of the navy is the rate of insurance which a country pays for its water-bound commerce. We are policing your vessels, not you. Those vessels trade between Australia and America. The cargo comes from America, and respectively submit the water is being policed by our navy, while battleships are cheaper than war."

In conclusion he said: "Be in a position to enforce the freedom of the sea, and then reiterate the United States, Great Britain and America."

EXTRA FORCE AT WORK

Repairs Being Done at Mare Island Yard Will Be Rushed.

(By Associated Press.)

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, CAL., February 4.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering that all work now being done on vessels in the yard be hastened to completion with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order, an extra force of men will be employed at once and a night force was inaugurated last night to complete the repairs on the United States gunboat Bennington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time.

Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco to-day to be transferred to the Boston, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor.

It is said that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yard.

MANY LIVES LOST

Two Hundred Chinese Buried by a Landslide at Nanking.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VICTORIA, B. C., February 4.—The steamer Empress of China brings news of a landslide at Nanking, in which 200 Chinese were buried, hundreds of others maimed and scores of river craft sunk. The landslide occurred at the dock while the steamers Perang, Butterfield and Sures Hulk were discharging their cargoes. The dead and injured were mostly spectators.

News is also brought of the drowning of fifty workmen by the sinking of a launch in a squall in the Kobe Harbor on January 19th.

Sixty-four miners were burned to death in a fire that occurred on January 17th in Urushubu colliery, Fukuo Ken, Japan, caused by a miner accidentally lighting a dynamite fuse.

MINES TO BE SOLD

Creighton Property in Georgia to Go to the Highest Bidder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 4.—Pursuant to a decree entered by Judge Newman in the United States Court to-day, the mines and property of the Creighton Mining and Mining Company, located in Cherokee county, Ga., will, on March 3d, be sold to the highest bidder. This action was based on a suit brought by J. M. Patterson, of Pittsburg, Pa., a large stockholder in the concern and also manager of the Creighton Mining and Mining Company, who was incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and was capitalized at \$500,000. The object of the concern was to mine gold. Brutus J. Clay was named as commissioner of sale.

HARTFORD FUTURITY

Value of Purse Increased from Ten to Fifteen Thousand.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 4.—Messrs. Welch and Jones, owners of Charter Oak Park, Hartford, and Oakley Park, Cincinnati, have engaged Horace Wilson, former secretary of the Kentucky Breeders' Association, as secretary and business manager of both tracks. Mr. Wilson's office will be in New York.

Over \$100,000 in stakes and purses for the two tracks will soon be advertised. The Hartford Futurity, for foals of this year, will be increased in value from \$10,000 to \$15,000. There will be events for two-year-old pacers, and conditions will be so arranged that victorious colts can win more money than in any other trotting stake in the world.

ANTI-TRUST BILL

Stringent One Introduced in the Lower House of Texas Legislature.

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, TEX., February 4.—A very stringent anti-trust bill was introduced in the lower house of the Texas Legislature to-day. It embraces some of the stronger points of former legislation, but is broader in scope and more drastic. Especial attention is given to the oil industry.

Such matters of former bills as have been uniformly passed upon by the courts have been eliminated.

GRAND MASTER SUED

Plaintiff Alleges That \$5,000 Has Been Improperly Used.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 4.—Abraham J. Worsky, the endowment treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Order Brith Abraham, has brought a suit against Samuel Dorf, grand master of the order, and against the order itself for the purpose of ascertaining what has become of \$5,000 of the funds of the order. The plaintiff alleges that the money was improperly borrowed by officials of the lodges.

Terry to Meet Ben Jordan.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 4.—According to a cablegram received here by Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, the National Sporting Club has agreed to allow \$100 expense which he asked

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